

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

John Roger SAMPSON

Application No.: 09/582,232

Filed : July 24, 2000

For : SMOKING ARTICLES

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) Group Art Unit: 1731
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) Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- () No additional fee is required.
(X) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
() A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
() is enclosed.
() is of record in this application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| | Claims Remaining after Amend. | Highest Number Paid For | Extra | RATE | | Amount |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| No. of Claims in Excess of 20 | | | | 18.00 | 9.00 | |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 | | | | 80.00 | 40.00 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | 270.00 | 135.00 | |
| Extension Fee | | | | | | |
| (X) One month | | | | 110.00 | 55.00 | \$110.00 |
| () Two Months | | | | 400.00 | 200.00 | |
| () Three Months | | | | 920.00 | 460.00 | |
| () Four Months | | | | 1,440.00 | 720.00 | |
| () Five Months | | | | 1,960.00 | 980.00 | |

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TOTAL FEE: \$110.00

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- () A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached. (Check No. 17350)
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 22, 2002 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, in which the time for response is hereby extended for one month or until September 22, 2002 by the payment of the one month extension of time fee (large entity) of \$110.00, with the accompanying check No. 17350, please amend the subject patent application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, by the Response and Amendment filed November 7, 2001, and by the Amendment filed March 12, 2002, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 a second time, as follows:

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